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Dear Jim:

Enclosed are the evaluation forms for your six month post-program assessment. Please give them whatever time you can since we take the results very seriously. Also enclosed are brochures describing this summer's program. Any help you can provide in passing them to promising candidates would be most appreciated.

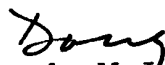
By all reports, Alumni Day was a great success--due in no small measure to an impressive Redskins' victory. A number who attended requested copies of the faculty presentations. Since Ernest, Al, and Michael drew heavily from books that are about to be published, they are understandably reluctant to distribute something at this time. I have attached a reconstructed summary of my own comments and included a recent Wall Street Journal article which incorporates at least some of what Hugo conveyed. In view of a rather overwhelming demand, we will plan to conduct future reunions on an annual basis from here on in.

As you may have heard, I will be leaving the School shortly to try my hand at management consulting. Although I am enthused about this next phase, I must say that putting the executive program together has been a tremendously fulfilling experience, particularly as it has related to working with you and your colleagues on important issues of national security. While we receive a great deal of feedback indicating its usefulness to those who attend, there has been a significant payoff on this end as well. Not only have participating faculty learned a great deal through the substantive interaction, but they have also developed a deep appreciation for the general competence, vision, and open-mindedness demonstrated by those who manage the security process.

We are now in the final throes of choosing my successor. I will strongly encourage whoever is selected to stay in close contact with you and to keep the substance flowing both ways. In this regard, it would be very helpful if you could keep us apprised of any future changes of address. For the record, my new address will be 471 Washington Street (Suite #4), Wellesley, MA, 02181; phone 617/235-6665.

Again, it has been a great pleasure, and I wish you the very best on all fronts.

Sincerely,

  
Douglas M. Johnston, Jr.  
Executive Director

*Thanks for the leads provided earlier.*